

INTERNATIONAL SKY SCOUTS

FROM THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

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Dear Committee Member,

Since our first International News Letter was sent out in April our membership has more than quadrupled and now stands at over 45,000! We are growing and fast! We are on the way to reaching the target I asked for in April of a million Sky Scouts one year from that date.

The headquarters of the ISS is in Yokohama, Japan, where due to the great work of Yusuke J. Matsumura and his colleagues, there are more sky scouts than in any other country. Mr. Matsumura is a former test pilot and a most enlightened man, and along with your International Chairman and indeed all sky scouts is working to bring about not only general recognition of our friends, the Sky People, but for this planet to take its place as a fully fledged member of the galaxy in full cultural and friendly communication with our neighbours on other worlds.

International Flying Saucer Sighting Day

There is no doubt at all that International Flying Saucer Sighting Day on June 24th (the 20th anniversary of Kenneth Arnold's classic sighting of nine gleaming discs in 1947) was a tremendous success.

The flying saucers flew over the world in great numbers and were seen by thousands of people. Over 45,000 sky scouts in 23 different countries invited the Sky People to come in their flying saucers and to show themselves on June 24th. The result was staggering!

Many people have criticised the idea of holding these special sighting days and have said you cannot order the saucers to appear at a specific time. I agree with that completely but these critics have missed the point. We do not order the saucers to appear. We invite the Sky People to visit us. Quite a difference!

Founder: Yusuke J. Matsumura. International Chairman: Hon.B.Le Poer Trench

In the last News Letter and in subsequent follow-up letters I asked all countries where sky scouts are operating to send me in a report of the results of their sky watching on June 24th. Not all of you did so. I can only assume that the countries which did not send reports saw nothing unusual. Please, will all concerned when I ask for a special report send it in whether positive or negative. I want to be able to keep you all informed of the global situation and I cannot do this unless I have your complete co-operation.

Nevertheless, I received enough reports to indicate that the results were fantastic. Here are some of the highlights.

Six UFOs which flew over Paraguay at great speed disrupted communications at the International Airport, Asuncion, for several minutes according to the director of the airport's control tower. People gazed from the streets and rooftops as the spaceships flying in formation sped over the city at 2,500 ft.

Professor Ricardo A. Frondizi, ISS Committee Member in the Argentine (one of his younger brothers was actually President of the Argentine Republic a few years ago) sent me a most remarkable despatch. He reported that about a month before June 24th a young man of about 19 years visited him. The boy who refused to give his name stated that on June 24th the spaceships would come in large numbers, some from the north-east and some from the north-west. Those that came from the north-east, would emanate from a UFO base in the Matto Grosso in Brazil, and would fly over the Argentine provinces of Misiones, Corrientes, Chaco (an Indian territory) and Santa Fe. Those that came from the north-west would start from a UFO base at Nazca, Peru, and come through the Andes and fly over the Argentine provinces of Salta, Tucuman, Santiago del Estero and Cordoba. This is interesting when we recall that some years ago two Peruvian airmen saw from the air thousands of straight lines radiating in all directions over Nazca. These lines had not been noticed on the ground for hundreds of years. In fact, the Incas built their great coastal road right through that area. For further details of this discovery please see my book 'The Flying Saucer Story'.

Professor Frondizi asked the boy how he knew all this would happen. "By telepathy", the young man answered, The professor thanked him and I rather think put the matter out of his mind. After all there are a lot of cranks and hoaxers in this business. However, on June 24th everything happened just as the boy predicted! The saucers came in their squadrons from both the north-east and the north-west, and each lot flew over the provinces as named by the boy.

On the return flight of those saucers that had come from the north-east, they were tracked back by both the police and the military, who in turn warned the airports in the Amazonian basin.

Here in England the sky scouts formed themselves into over 40 groups, some large and some small. It poured with rain but despite this setback there was a very good turn-out of watchers. In England the watch was on a 24-hour basis and extended until Sunday morning the 25th. Your International Chairman stayed up all night with a group of about 80 at Crews Hill, near Enfield. By evening the rain stopped but it remained overcast until nearly midnight. Then the sky cleared and all that was seen by this group were two satellites that came over at their respective scheduled times but no saucers.

However, some of the other groups in England were more fortunate. At Didcot, Berkshire, a bright object larger than a star was seen to suddenly do a complete circle (clockwise) before moving off at tremendous speed to the east. Another bright light was reported over Halifax, Yorkshire. Other sky scouts at Alderly Edge, near Manchester saw five discs for more than three hours. The first was seen at 10.45 p.m., and was later joined by the other discs. All indulged in a fantastic display of 'out of this world' aerobatics. Their colours changed from white to orange.

Three young men saw a fiery cigar-shaped craft over Epping, Essex. They also succeeded in taking photographs of several brilliant discs.

Reports from Scandinavia, South Africa and New Zealand, did not claim anything out of the ordinary, although intensive and enthusiastic watches were kept.

However, although full details have not yet been received, Mr. Matsumura has reported from Japan that there was very considerable activity over his country. At least 80 sightings were reported of many different types of UFO.

As you can see from the above summary, the flying saucers were certainly over our planet in a big way on June 24th.

Activity since June 24th

According to press reports 100 people claimed to have seen a silvery disc about 30ft long appear to land at Clifton, Nottingham, England. This was reported in the London Times and other papers. Many witnesses gave an identical account of its size, colour and movement.

On the evening of July 8th thousands watched a large spaceship over Yorkshire, England. Many photographs were taken by holiday makers.

The press has given a pretty good coverage to UFO activity over Europe on July 18th. Squadrons of UFOs were reported from as far east as Strasbourg to Deal in Kent and Nantes in Western France. Eight objects were reported flying over Orly Airport, France, and later more UFOs were seen flying in formation over the Charleroi area of Belgium with green lights in front. All this hardly ties in with the 'explanation' given by the authorities of a Russian satellite breaking up on re-entering our atmosphere. Maybe it did and happened to coincide with UFO activity.



The British Sky Scouts have adopted the emblem shown here for use as a badge and on letterheads and other material. This winged Sun Disc represents to them both a flying saucer and winged thought. It is also symbolical of the new age of awareness and widening horizons.

It has been suggested that this symbol be adopted as an international one by all sky scouts.

Educational Work

One of our main objects is to educate the public about flying saucers. However, the emphasis is on Youth. It is the young people today who will be those making open contact with the Sky People in the years to come.

Your International Chairman has had encouraging letters from schoolmasters in England interested in the flying saucers and their occupants. These teachers feel that the subject has been ignored by the authorities and consider that they have a responsibility in preparing the youth of today for the inevitable encounter with people from other worlds. This is wonderfully encouraging. One schoolmaster has gone as far as to ask for a suggested study course on the UFO and their significance for inclusion in his school's curriculum!

Study courses are now being prepared for any schools that wish to follow the example of this courageous schoolmaster. Additionally, it is recommended that Committee Members refer any scholastic authorities to the list of recommended books and magazines at the end of this News Letter. This will be added to from time to time.

Sky Scout Activities

Sky Scout activities in our various member countries will be covered in the next News Letter. Meanwhile, if any Member countries have any interesting new activities which may be of interest to other countries please will they advise the International Chairman for inclusion next time round.

New ISS Committee Members

It is not proposed to publish a full list of ISS Committee Members in every edition of this News Letter but to include just the most recent ones. A full list will be printed occasionally.

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* New ISS Committee Members against whose name this asterisk appears are additional Committee appointments in a country where there is already at least one Committee Member.

Resignation

UNITED KINGDOM

Gordon W. Creighton,
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Herts.

The British sky scouts would like to thank Mr. Gordon W. Creighton, the well-known flying saucer writer, for having acted as Chairman of International Sky Scouts Association (U.K.) during its initial period of operation.

He is succeeded by Mr. Johan H. Quanyer, author of the book 'One World - One Truth' who is a man that has the Sky Scouts and their aims very much at heart. Mr. Quanyer is an excellent public speaker and organiser. The British Sky Scouts will now go from strength to strength.

ISS Publications

Many countries are starting their own Sky Scout magazine. This is excellent and assists in keeping sky scouts both informed and interested in sky scout and UFO activities.

In Japan CBA INTERNATIONAL, the big flying saucer movement led by Yusuke J. Matsumura publishes 'The Flying Saucer News' in Japanese. Although this is a CBA publication it prints a great deal of information about the Sky Scouts and is profusely illustrated with many UFO photographs. It is about to publish its 100th edition - a special de luxe issue - with over 200 photographs in colour and monochrome. It will run to some 600 pages and every sky scout will want to have a copy.

Up to now the British Sky Scouts have had a national News Letter called 'Enigma'. This has been redesigned and will be published in future under a new name - AWARENESS. It will continue to be edited by ISS Committee Member, Jimmy Goddard. This News Letter goes to all British Sky Scouts, included in their annual subscription to ISS.

South Africa has just produced the first issue of their Sky Scout quarterly journal called 'Skywatch'. This is a very stimulating and interesting production. Here is a quotation from their first editorial.

"We feel that interstellar travel and communication is the next step in the evolution of mankind. That this may be achieved and bring with it a greater unity among man, is the wish of International Sky Scouts (S.A.)".

It is to be hoped that other member countries will soon start their own Sky Scout magazines. Please will you advise and send an initial copy to your International Chairman so that he can mention it in this News Letter. Meanwhile, there is a list of some recommended books and magazines on the back of this letter. If any of you have suggestions for other books suitable for inclusion please advise your International Chairman.

Please keep in touch

If possible, please let me have a monthly report of sky scout and UFO activities and of your progress as regards numbers. This is really essential and will only take up a few minutes of your time each month.

Meanwhile, I wish you all good sky scouting and plenty of saucers.

Greetings to you all around the world,

Very sincerely,

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Recommended Books

By ISS Chairman, Brinsley Le Poer Trench

The Sky People (3rd impression)	26/-
Men Among Mankind	26/-
Forgotten Heritage	26/-
The Flying Saucer Story (2nd impression)	26/-
By The Chairman of ISS (U.K.) Johan H. Quanyer	
One World - One Truth	15/-

Other books of interest

Sky Scouts Handbook (U.K.)	3/-
The Report on Identified Flying Objects by Edward J. Ruppelt (Paperback)	10/6d
Flying Saucers through the Ages, by Paul Thomas	22/-
We are not Alone, by Walter Sullivan	35/6d
Overmind, a novel. By Phyllis Marie Wadsworth	22/-

Magazines

The Flying Saucer News (Japanese) 12 issues	\$10.00
The Flying Saucer Review 6 issues	28/-

Long Playing Record

The LP record 'From Worlds Afar' in which Mollie Thompson sings space age songs about our sky visitors is a <u>must</u> for all sky scouts	22/6d
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